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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WPIDS, MEDLINE, CAPLUS, AGRICOLA, BIOSIS, GOOGLE: colchicine, woody, perennial, citrus, prunus, dormant?

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Lapins K.O. (1975) 'Polyploidy and mutations induced in apricot by colchicine treatment' Can. J. Genet. Cytol. Vol 17: 591-599 (see the whole document)	1-11, 13-25, 28-39
X	Ivanička et al (1988) 'Inconventional breeding techniques for fruit crop improvement' Acta Hort. Vol 224: 429-435 (see in particular abstract; page 429, 3 rd paragraph; page 433, table 2)	1-11, 13-25, 28-39

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X	Bringhurst R.S. (1956) 'Breeding tetraploid Avocados' American Society for Horticultural Science. Vol 67: 251-257 (retrieved on 20 December 2004) Retrieved from the Internet: <u>URL:http://www.avocadosource.com/Journals/ASHS/ASHS_1956_67_PG_251-257.pdf</u> (see the whole document)	1-11, 13-25, 28-38
X	Liu et al (2001) 'Polyplloid formation in cotton is not accompanied by rapid genomic changes' Genome. Vol 44: 321-330 (see in particular page 50, 2 nd and 3 rd complete paragraphs)	1-3, 20, 30, 32
X	Rey et al (2002) 'Colchicine, trifluralin, and oryzalin promoted development of somatic embryos in <i>Flex paraguariensis</i> (Aquiloliaceae)' Euphytica. Vol 123: 49-56 (see in particular page 232, 1 st complete paragraph)	1, 11, 20, 25, 30, 31, 32
X	Iwanaga et al (1991) 'Use of <i>Ipomoea trifida</i> (HBK.) G. Don germ plasm for sweet potato improvement. 1. Development of synthetic hexaploids of <i>I. trifida</i> by ploidy-level manipulations' Genome. Vol 34: 201-208 (see the whole document)	30, 32
X	Zeldin E. L. & B. H. McCown 2002) 'Towards the development of a highly fertile polyploid cranberry' Acta. Hort. Vol 574: 175-180 (see the whole document)	1, 3, 20, 30, 32, 38
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